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**Serial No. 10/589,591**

**Filed August 16, 2006**

For METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE )  
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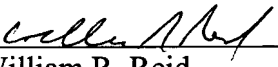
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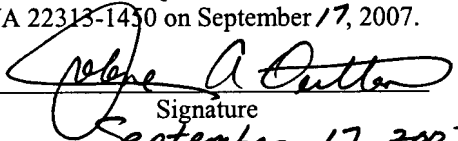
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**Title**

Method for Controlling the Polymer Flow in a Polymerization Process

**Preliminary Class**

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